

Contribution Limits to Candidates Subject to Limits

A candidate subject to limits is prohibited from accepting aggregate contributions exceeding the following amounts:

Source of Contribution	To State Executive or Port Commissioner* Candidates	To Legislative or County Office* Candidates
Individual	\$1,400 ¹	\$700 ¹
Union or Business	1,400 ¹	700 ¹
Political Action Committee	1,400 ¹	700 ¹
State Party Central Committee	.70/voter ²	.70/voter ²
County Party Central Committee	.35/voter ³	.35/voter ⁴
Legislative District Committee	.35/voter ³	.35/voter ⁴
Minor Party Committee	.70/voter ⁵	.70/voter ⁵
Legislative Caucus Committee	.70/voter ⁵	.70/voter ⁵

*only in jurisdictions with more than 200,000 registered voters as of the last General Election

Any judicial candidate is prohibited from accepting aggregate contributions exceeding \$1,400 per election from any source.

1 This is a per election limit; each primary, general and special election is considered a separate election. This limit does not apply to the candidate using personal funds to give to his or her own campaign. The limit does apply to the candidate's spouse.

Primary election contributions must be made on or before the date of the primary unless a candidate lost the primary and has debt to retire. Contributors may continue to make contributions to a candidate who loses the primary election and has insufficient funds to pay debts outstanding until the debt is retired or 30 days after the primary, whichever comes first.

General election contributions must be made no later than November 30 of the election year.

During the 21 days before the general election, no candidate for legislative office or local office may contribute to his or her own campaign more than \$5,000 in the aggregate, and no candidate for state executive office or supreme court justice may contribute to his or her own campaign more than \$50,000 in the aggregate.

2 The limit amount of \$.70 times the number of registered voters in the jurisdiction (as of the last general election) is for the entire election cycle. The election cycle is from December 1 after the last election for the office or the start of the candidate's campaign -- whichever is later -- through November 30 of the election year in which election is sought. Contributions must be made no later than November 30 of the election year.

3 During the election cycle (defined in #2 above), all county central committees and legislative district committees in the state share a combined limit to each candidate of \$.35 times the number of registered voters statewide as of the last general election. (However, during the 21 days before the general election, neither a county central committee nor a legislative district committee may give a state executive office candidate more than \$50,000 in the aggregate.) Contributions must be made no later than November 30 of the election year.

4 A county central and legislative district committee may only contribute to a candidate if voters residing in the county or legislative district are entitled to elect the candidate to the office sought. During the election cycle (defined in #2 above), a legislative district committee, in conjunction with all county central committees in that district, share a combined per candidate limit of \$.35 times the number of registered voters in the legislative district as of the last general election. (However, during the 21 days before the general, neither a county central committee nor a legislative district committee may give a legislative candidate more than \$5,000 in the aggregate.) Contributions must be made no later than November 30 of the election year.

5 The limit amount is for the entire election cycle. The election cycle is from December 1 after the last election for the office or the start of the candidate's campaign -- whichever is later -- through November 30 of the year in which election is sought. (However, during the 21 days before the general, a caucus political committee may not give a state executive candidate more than \$50,000 in the aggregate or a legislative candidate more than \$5,000 in the aggregate.) Contributions must be made no later than November 30 of the election year.